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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1901.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

G. R. Wiley was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell went to Gilead Tuesday.

Geo. H. French returned to Augusta Monday.

Mrs. Walton Wight spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Addie Brightman was in Portland Saturday.

Geo. B. Farnsworth, Bowdoin '03, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Holt is again very ill at her home on Chapman St.

Mrs. Edwin Mann of Bryant Pond was in town Thursday.

C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, was in the village Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, with Mrs. Billings.

Mrs. Ira C. Jordan went to Oxford, Saturday, returning Tuesday.

D. H. Mason and E. A. Barker were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Bisbee, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herriek, Thursday afternoon.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday, Nov. 8, with Miss Annie M. Frye.

Monday, Mrs. Fred Chandler and little daughters visited Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Mrs. Sidney Goodwin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yates, of So. Paris.

Miss L. C. Hall has returned from Boston, where she has been spending a few weeks.

If anyone has had any better weather than we have for the past fortnight, let them say so.

Mr. Wm. Sturdivant of Fryeburg has returned to Bethel, where he will spend the winter.

A missionary concert will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Harold Chapman has moved his family to Norway where he has employment in the shoe shop.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. has purchased land of Fred Gordon to enlarge their lumber yard.

Principal Sargent of Hebron Academy, was in Bethel Saturday, coming up with the foot-ball team.

The Universalist Society gave a supper and social last Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. Edward's sister, Mrs. J. Selden Phipps, at Milan, N. H.

Smiley Shoe Store want you to see their new \$3.00 shoe for ladies, the Evangeline. Look up their ad in this paper.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead, a member of the Freshman class, Gould's Academy, is critically ill of pneumonia at her home.

The many friends of Uncle Moses Mason will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. H. Reed, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Angelia Clark, returned to her home in Portland, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Holt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington, has returned to her home in Andover, Mass.

Miss Mattie Burnham, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Eli Barker, for a short time, has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.

The Festival Chorus will meet at Gould's Academy this evening, for their second rehearsal. The Chorus has been reinforced by a number of new members and it is intended to give one or two local concerts during the winter. The Verdi "Requiem," which is the Oratorio to be studied this year, has arrived and Chorus members, new and old, will come this evening to get their new books, and begin in earnest for the winter's work. "Hymn of Praise" will also be studied this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social and candy sale at Garland chapel, last Friday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by a goodly number.

Rev. Arthur Varley was in Berlin, N. H., last Thursday, to assist in the installation of Rev. Dr. Flagg as pastor of the Congregational church.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel was in our village to-day. We won't call it his annual visit, although his last visit before this was just one year ago to-day.

Mr. Frank C. Whitney, editor of the News Messenger of Marshall, Minnesota, visited at G. P. Bean's, Tuesday, returning home Tuesday night via Montreal.

The resignation of Rev. Arthur Varley as pastor of the Congregational church, has been placed in the hands of the assessors to take effect the last week in December.

Jonas Edwards & Son of Auburn Me., have two car loads of horses on the road due to arrive at their stables, Friday, Nov. 8. There are some nice big teams among them.

Mrs. Wilfred Bowler was called to Whitefield last Saturday, owing to the death of her niece, Amy Choate, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bowler's sister, Mrs. E. R. Choate.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook returned Monday evening, from her trip to Buffalo. Although still feeling the effects of the recent accident, she is in much better health than her friends had dared hope.

The G. A. foot-ball team will play the Rumford Falls High school team at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. They play the Berlin team at Riverside, this afternoon.

D. P. Timberlake, a former resident of Bethel, was in town last week. Mr. Timberlake lives in Lancaster, N. H., where he is connected with the bank; a son and daughter also have employment in the same institution.

Friday afternoon at six o'clock, a ten cent supper will be served in Garland chapel, by the ladies of the Congregational society. A short program has been arranged for the evening, after which the time will be given up to sociability. Supper and entertainment, 10 cents. Entertainment, 5 cents. The committee will be pleased to see all, young and old.

Bethel was somewhat stirred last Thursday, when the morning papers announced that Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery of Bethel, and Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of Portland, were in a collision which occurred in Buffalo the preceding day. A telegram to Mr. Philbrook, Thursday evening, dispelled the fears however, in announcing that no serious injuries were sustained by our Bethel friends.

Kimball—Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, who have been passing a week's honeymoon at Niagara and the Pan-American Exposition, arrived in Saco this morning, where they will reside in the future, at No. 6 Vernon St. They will be at home to friends after Dec. 1.

The bride, Miss Lillian R. Kimball, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kimball of Bethel, Me. She is a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and is an exceedingly charming and accomplished young woman.

The groom is R. C. Clark of Saco, who is employed in the drafting department of the Saco, and Petee machine shops. He is an exemplary young man, who has many friends in the two cities.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride in Bethel, Oct. 16, Rev. L. S. Bean, pastor of the Saco Congregational church, officiating.—Biddeford Record.

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A Danger That Has Passed.

A quarter of a century ago the congestion of population in cities was the darkest cloud on the horizon of modern life. The social forces of the time acted as a huge compressor, packing more and ever more people into a rigidly limited area. The size of the cities could not substantially increase—the people had to be within horse-car distance of the places in which they earned their livings—and the only recourse seemed to be to pile story upon story of dark, unsanitary tenements. Philadelphia had still maintained the old tradition of the family home, but even there it seemed as if the tenement could not be kept out much longer.

Rapid transit and the telephone have changed the whole outlook. The growth of cities is no longer alarming, for the cities are growing in extent even faster than in population, and such overcrowding as remains is largely a mere traditional survival. City and country are merging, and it will soon be impossible to tell where one ends and the other begins.

A city used to be a little black dot on the map. Now it is a great splotch. It used to be a small subdivision of a county. Now New York city contains four entire counties, and is overflowing into half a dozen more, in two States. With the present facilities for transportation a man may readily live thirty miles from his business. A city with a radius of thirty miles would cover 2827 square miles—more than twice the area of the State of Rhode Island. It could contain ten million people and be no more crowded than a country village. It could contain a hundred millions and be less crowded than New York was twenty-five years ago. The entire present population of the United States could be accommodated with the greatest comfort in one such city, and the entire population a century hence could be accommodated in half a dozen.

This is without resorting to any of the means of concentration imagined by Mr. H. G. Wells—vast beehives, with tier upon tier of apartments, inhabited by swarming multitudes. In a city of thirty miles radius a hundred million people could live with a separate semi-detached house on a comfortable lot for every family.

And a thirty-mile radius, of course, is not the limit. It is only the beginning. It is only what a proper organization of the transportation business would put within our reach to-day without a single new invention. Rapid transit at a hundred miles an hour is plainly in sight, and that means cities of a hundred miles radius, or over 31,000 square miles. It means the coalescence of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, or in other words, the complete obliteration of the line between city and country and between one city and another. Most of us may live to see the time when the terms "urban" and "rural" shall have become obsolete, and all life will be suburban.—Saturday Evening Post.

Grange Notes.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 1901, will long be remembered as a "Red Letter Day" by the grangers of Bethel and So. Waterford, as on that day they were the invited guests of Round Mountain Grange of Albany, whose hospitality and resources for making a thoroughly enjoyable time are seldom equalled.

It was not the first visit Bethel grangers had made there, so they had been delightedly anticipating the day from the time the invitation was extended, and rejoiced at its bright dawning.

The drive thither was an unalloyed pleasure, the climax being the grand mountain view from Hunt's Hill, and the hearty welcome there received.

Round Mountain Grange owns a nice hall, which is tastefully decorated, and contains a fine library of well selected books, a sweet toned cabinet organ, comfortable chairs, and the usual furnishings of a grange hall.

Bear Mountain Grange, South Waterford, accepted their invita-

tion to the number of thirty, showing conclusively that they understood it would be an occasion of rare enjoyment.

Without attempting to particularize, or to separate the morning from the afternoon exercises, they consisted of music, speeches, recitations, current events, original essays, discussion of the question, "On what does the prosperity of the grange depend?" songs, quotations, and after dinner, toasts.

The visitors had a large share in the speeches, toasts, and discussion; and also contributed in song, and to the general choruses.

The dinner was served in the commodious vestry of the church, which was near the hall, and those who know the delicious viands the best of housekeepers can cook, may imagine what those long tables upheld. The noon hour was also one of great social enjoyment, and although the greatest expectations of the visitors were more than realized, and the sinking sun too soon announced the close of this delightful day.

M. B. C.

The Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting on Friday, Nov. 1, proved exceedingly interesting.

Current events gave opportunity for a wide range of subjects, and was an instructive part of the program.

The charming little poem read by Mrs. Holmes, made one realize afresh "How beautiful it is to be alive." Mrs. Sturdivant's piano solo, "Perplexity," was listened to with rapt attention, and received merited applause.

Mrs. Mason gave a comprehensive report of the meeting of State Federation, from which we learned there are now one hundred federate clubs having over five thousand members.

The lines of study the past year have included literature, history, music, art, child study, parliamentary law, travel philanthropy, current events, lectures, civics, domestic science and economics. Mrs. Mason also read a very fine paper presented at the State meeting on "Club Women and Civic Government."

Miss Chamberlain's clear, sweet voice rendered "Allah" in a most acceptable manner. Miss Brightman always delights an audience; and the bright bit of satire on "Club Women" which she read, was no less enjoyed than the tender pathos of "The Message."

The questions for discussion called out a variety of opinion, and a considerable amount of personal experience, and was altogether a helpful exchange of ideas and methods.

Adjourned to meet the first Friday in December, at Garland chapel, as the guests of the Ladies' Club.

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A Musical Mystery.

Fifty young people showed great cleverness in unraveling the mysteries connected with Mrs. Gehring's party on Saturday evening.

The affair was given to present the Tennis Club and friends, to Miss Narten and Mr. Weed. The glass enclosed porch was transformed by artistic fingers into a veritable bower of evergreen, ferns and bright berries. Cosy corners were arranged therein, and a very popular retreat it proved.

After the musical enigmas were solved, a piano recital was given by Miss Mueller and Mr. Weed, which elicited the heartiest applause, as did Miss Narten's cleverly natural recitation.

The dining-room was glorified by superb chrysanthemums sent by Mrs. Narten in honor of the occasion, while American Beauties from Mr. Narten, filled the library with fragrance, and were beautiful upon Miss Narten's gown of pale green.

The young people of Bethel, and their friends from away, were at their best, and this unique social affair was pronounced to be the most delightful ever given by this hostess, whose good times have become standards among a large circle of young people.

FOOT-BALL.

The first game of the season on the home grounds was played last Saturday at Riverside Park, Gould's opponents being the Hebron Academy eleven.

The Hebron boys were great husky looking fellows, and averaged twenty pounds heavier than Gould's.

The game was a good, clean, interesting contest, especially after the first five minutes of play.

Hebron won the toss and Watson kicked off for Gould's. Hebron at once commenced rushing the ball fast and furious, making her distance nearly every time, and it looked as if she was going to run up a big score.

Gould's, however, took a brace and held for downs, but not being able to make her distance Hebron again obtained possession of the ball, and, after one or two rushes, sent Senior through for the first touchdown. Taylor kicked an easy goal.

After the next kick off Hebron rushed the ball back to the middle of the field; here Gould's was given ten yards for off side play, and Hebron being unable to make it up, Gould's secured the ball on downs. Gould's made about fifteen yards and was forced to attempt to punt, but Hebron broke through and blocked the kick. The ball then changed hands several times, time being called with the ball in Gould's possession on her thirty yard line.

The second half, Senior kicked off to Gould's ten yard line, the ball bounded and went across the line, Twaddle falling on it for a touchback. Gould's then kicked off from her twenty-five yard line. Hebron now played for all she was worth and at last sent Senior over for another touchdown. Taylor kicked goal. After the next kick off, the ball changed hands frequently and Gould's did some good line bucking, making her distance a number of times, but neither goal was again seriously threatened and the game ended with the ball in Gould's possession on her own twenty-five yard line.

Following is the line up:

Gould's Academy.	Hebron
Stanley, I. e.	r. e., Richardson
Saunders, I. t. r. t.	Williams, Schoppe
Davis, I. g.	r. g., Robinson
Idolmes, c.	Spurling
Thurston, r. g.	I. g., Newman
Watson, r. t.	I. t., Talbot
Manning, r. e.	I. e., Fernandez
Dyer, q. b.	Taylor
Twaddle, I. h. b.	r. h. b., Nelson
Merrill, r. h. b.	I. h. b., Speake
Carlson, f. b.	Senior
Touchdowns, Senior 2.	Goals from
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Score, Hebron 12, Gould's 0.	
Officials, Dyer and Holmes.	
Time keepers, Hastings and Lafertiere.	
Linesmen, Schoppe and Brown.	

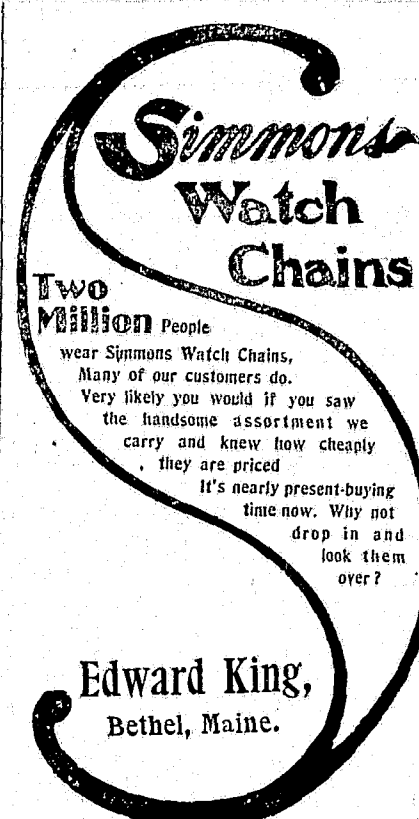
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In "The Busy Man's Friend" we have a book that our agents are selling from 2 to 20 copies each day. Our best representative of the work has placed 800 copies since Jan. 1, 1901. Every one is delighted that we called their attention to our popular and fast seller and are thanking us for giving them the energy to handle it as a side line, saying that they can easily pay expenses with it. We want to place a sample copy into the hands of 1000 agents by Jan. 1, 1902. Every one who reads this, whether you have had experiences or not, send us your address and we mail you our proposition. It will cost you only 1 ct. for our terms, etc. The book retails for 75 c, contains 256 pages, and may be just what you have been looking for. As one agent says, "I have been in the agency business for the past fourteen years and, without any exception, 'The Busy Man's Friend' is one of the best books that I have ever handled. It has increased my customers a number of hundreds, and I wish to thank you for calling my attention to this great work."

For further information address F. E. Knowles & Co., P. O. Box 468, Portland, Me.

DIED.

In Hanover, Oct. 27, Barbara, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Howe, aged 7 years.



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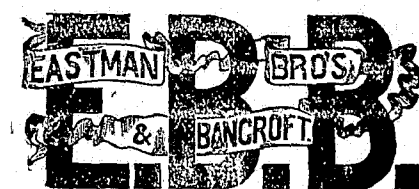
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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Sec. S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 54, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Mattie Foster; Sec. Mrs. Mattie Richardson; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER II.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

When Ruric came down in the morning, he found the monk already there and breakfast nearly ready. But little was said during the mealtime, for the monk seemed busy with thoughts of his own, and Ruric, was too much engaged in studying the strange man's features and pondering upon the various doubts and surmises that had entered his mind. After the meal was over the monk accompanied the gunmaker to his shop, and there he spent some time in examining the quaint articles of machinery that were used in the manufacture of arms.

Ruric was engaged in finishing a pair of pistols, and for some minutes the monk had stood silently by his side watching his movements. At length the youth stopped in his work and laid the pistol down.

"Excuse me, good father," he said rather nervously, at the same time gazing his visitor in the face. "But I must ask you a question. Where have I seen you before?"

"How should I know?" the monk returned, with a smile.

"Why," resumed Ruric, with some hesitancy, "I knew not but that you might enlighten me. I have surely seen you somewhere."

"And are there not hundreds whom you have seen in this great city, aye, thousands, whom you might recognize as you recognize me?"

"Ah, it may be so, but not like this. There may be a thousand faces I would recollect to have seen, but not one of them would excite even a passing emotion in my soul. But your face calls up some powerful emotion, some startling memory of the past, which bothers me. Who are you, good father? What are you? Where have we met before? Was it in Spain?"

"No," said Vladimir, with a shake of the head. And then, with a more serious shade upon his face, he added: "Let this pass now. I will not deny to you that there may be some grounds for your strange fancies, but I assure you most assuredly that until last night I never came in direct companionship with you before—at any rate, not to my knowledge. You have acted the good Samaritan toward me, and I hope I may at some time return the favor."

"No, no!" quickly responded the youth. "If you return it, then it will be a favor no more. I have only done for you what every man should do to his neighbor, and so far from needing thanks for my services I would rather give them for the occasion, for I know of no source of joy so pure and pleasurable as that feeling in the soul which tells us we have done a good act."

The dark monk reached forth and took the youthful artisan's hand, and, with more than ordinary emotion, he said: "You touch the harp strings of the soul with a noble hand, my son, and if any deed of kindness can give me joy it will be a deed for you. We may meet again, and until then I can only say, God bless and prosper thee."

With these words the monk turned away, and ere Ruric could command presence of mind enough to follow him he had gone from the house. The youth wished to say something, but amid the varied emotions that went leaping through his mind he could gather no connected thoughts.

After the monk was gone Ruric returned to his bench and resumed his work. He asked his boy if he had ever seen the strange man before, but Paul only shook his head and answered dubiously.

"What do you mean?" the gunmaker asked, gazing the boy in the face. "Do you think you have seen him before?"

"I cannot tell, my master. I may have seen him before and I may not. But surely you would not suppose that my memory would serve you better than your own."

Ruric was not fully assured by this answer. He gazed into Paul's face, and he fancied he detected some show of intelligence there which had not been spoken. But he resolved to ask no more questions at present. He had asked enough, he thought, upon such a subject, and he made up his mind to bother himself no more about it, feeling sure that if his boy knew anything which would be for his master's interest to know it would be commu-

nicated, in due season. So he applied himself anew to his work, and at noon the pistols were finished.

Toward the middle of the afternoon, just as Ruric had finished tempering some parts of a gun lock, the back door of his shop was opened, and two men entered. They were young men, dressed in costly furs, and both of them, stout and good looking. The gunmaker, recognizing them as the Count Conrad Damonoff and his friend Stephen Urzen.

"I think I speak with Ruric Nevel?" said the count, moving forward.

"You do," returned Ruric, not at all surprised by the visit, since people of all classes were in the habit of calling at his place to order arms.

The count turned a shade paler than before, and his nether lip trembled. But Ruric thought that might be the result of coming from the cold into a warm place. However, he was soon undeceived, for the count's next remark was significant: "You are acquainted with the Lady Rosalind Valda?" he said.

"I am," returned Ruric, now beginning to wonder.

"Well, sir," returned Damonoff, with much haughtiness, "perhaps my business can be quickly and satisfactorily settled. It is my desire to make the Lady Rosalind my wife."

Ruric Nevel started at these words, and he clasped his hands to hide their tremulousness. But he was not long debating upon an answer.

"And why have you come to me with this information, sir?" he asked.

"You should know that already. Do you not love the lady?"

"Upon my soul, sir count, you ask me a strange question. What right have you to question me upon such a theme?"

"The right that every man has to pave the way for his own rights," replied Damonoff sharply. "But if you choose not to answer let it pass. I know you do love the lady, and now I ask you to renounce all claims to her hand."

"By St. Paul, sir count, your tongue runs into strange moods of speech! I renounce all claims to Rosalind Valda's hand! Was't so you meant?"

"Aye, sir, precisely so."

"Perhaps you will inform me what claims I may have upon the lady," Ruric returned, with some tremulousness in his tone, for the very subject was one that moved him deeply.

"Ruric Nevel, you shall not say that I did not make myself fully understood, and hence I will explain. The count spoke this as speaks a man who feels that he is doing a very condescending thing, and in the same tone he proceeded: 'The Lady Rosalind is of noble parentage and very wealthy. My own station and wealth are equal with hers—my station, at all events. She may possess the undivided right to more property than I do; but that matters not. I love her and must have her for my wife. I have been to see the noble duke, her guardian, and he objects not to my suit, but he informed me that there was one impediment, and that was her love for you. He knows full well, as I know, and as all must know, that she could never become your wife; but yet he is anxious not to interfere too much against her inclinations. So a simple denial from you to the effect that you can never claim her hand is all that is necessary. You understand me, I trust. We seek this only for the fair lady's own good. Of course you must be aware that the duke would never consent to her union with you, and yet he would wish to have your denial to show to Rosalind when he announces his decision. I have a paper here all drawn up, and all that will be necessary is simply your signature. Here. It is only a plain, simple avowal on your part that you have no hopes nor thoughts of seeking the hand of the lady in marriage.'

As the count spoke he drew a paper from the bosom of his marten doublet, and, having opened it, he handed it toward the gunmaker. But Ruric took it not. He drew back and gazed the visitor sternly in the face.

"Sir count," he uttered in a tone full of noble indignation, "what do you suppose I am? Do you mean to tell me that Olga, duke of Tula, has commissioned you to obtain such a renunciation of me?"

"Stephen," spoke the count, turning to his companion, "you heard the instructions the duke gave me this morning?"

"Aye," returned Urzen, directing his speech to Ruric; "I did hear, and you have stated the case plainly."

"I may be as much surprised as yourself," resumed the count laughingly, "at this strange taste of the duke. Why he should seek this signal from you I can only imagine upon his desire to call up no regrets in the bosom of his fair ward. He knows that she was once intimate with you and that she now feels a warm friendship for you. For her sake he would have this signal from you."

"But how for her sake?" asked Ruric.

"Why," returned Damonoff, "do you not see? Rosalind in the simplicity of her heart may think that you—a—that you might claim her love and out of pure principle grant it to you simply because you were the first claimant."

"But I never claimed her love," said Ruric warmly. "If she loves me, she loves me from her heart. With the noble duke I never spoke but once, and then he came here for me to temper his sword. If you would marry with the lady, do so, and if you seek help in the work seek it from those who have some power in the matter."

"You mistake, sir," uttered the count hotly. "I seek not power now. I only seek a simple word from one who may have some influence, even as a beggar, having saved the life of a king, may, through royal gratitude, wield an influence. Will you sign the paper?"

Now, all this seemed strange to Ruric, and he knew that there was something behind the curtain which he was not permitted to know. He knew the proud and stubborn duke well enough to know that he never would have sent such a message as this but for some design more than had yet appeared. In short, he could not understand the matter at all. It looked dark and complex, and its face was in direct conflict with the nature of the man from whom it now appeared to have emanated. Ruric pondered upon this a few moments, and he made up his mind that he would on no account yield an atom to the strange demand thus made upon him.

"Sir count," he said calmly and surely, "you have plainly stated your proposition, and I will as plainly answer. I cannot sign the paper."

"Ha!" gasped Damonoff in quick passion. "Do you refuse?"

"Most flatly."

For a few moments the count gazed into Ruric's face as though he doubted the evidence of his own senses.

"It is the duke's command," he said at length.

"The Duke of Tula holds no power of command over me," was the gunmaker's calm reply.

"Beware! Once more, I say, sign this paper!"

"You but waste your breath, sir count, in speaking thus. You have my answer."

"By heavens, Ruric Nevel, you'll sign this!" the count cried madly.

"Never, sir!"

"But look ye, sirrah, here is my whole future of life based upon my hopes of union with this fair girl. Her guardian bids me get this paper of you ere I can have her hand. And now do you think I'll give it up so easily? By the saints of heaven, I'll have your name to this or I'll have your life!"

"Now your tongue runs away with you, sir count. I have given you my answer. Be sure that only one man on earth can prevail upon me to place my name upon that paper."

"And who is he?"

"I mean the emperor."

"But you will sign it!" hissed Damonoff, turning pale with rage.

"Here it is—sign! If you would live—sign!"

"Perhaps he cannot write," suggested Urzen contemptuously.

"Then he may make his mark," rejoined the count in the same contemptuous tone.

"It might not require much more urging to induce me to make my mark in a manner not at all agreeable to you, sir," the youth returned, with his teeth now set and the dark veins upon his brow starting more plainly out. "You have come upon my premises, and you have sought your purpose. You now have your answer, and for your own sake, for my sake, I beg you to leave me."

"Not until your name is upon this paper!" cried Damonoff, shaking the missive furiously and crumpling it in his hand.

"Are you mad, sir count? Do you think me a fool?"

"Aye, a consummate one."

"Then," returned Ruric, with a curl of utter contempt upon his finely chiseled lip, "you need have no further dealings with me. There is my door, sir."

For some moments Conrad Damonoff seemed unable to speak from very anger. He had surely some deep, anxious purpose in obtaining Ruric's name to that paper, and to be thus thwarted by a common artisan was maddening to one who based all his force of character upon his title.

"Sign!" he hissed.

"Fool!" uttered Ruric, unable longer to contain himself in view of such stupid persistence. "Do you seek a quarrel with me?"

"Seek? I seek what I will have. Will you sign?"

"Once more—no!"

"Then, by heavens, you shall know what it is to thwart such as me! How's that?"

As these words passed from the count's lips in a low, hissing whisper he aimed a blow with his fist at Ruric's head. The gunmaker had not dreamed of such a dastard act, and he was not prepared for it, yet he dodged it sufficiently to escape the mark upon his face, receiving the blow lightly upon the side of his head. But he stopped not to consider now. As the count drew back Ruric dealt him a blow upon the brow that felled him to the floor like a dead ox.

"Beware, Stephen Urzen!" he whispered to the count's companion as that individual made a movement as though he would come forward. "I am not myself now, and you are safest where you are."

The man thus addressed viewed the gunmaker a few moments, and he seemed to conclude that he had better avoid a personal encounter, for his fists relaxed and he moved to the side of his fallen friend and assisted him to his feet.

Conrad Damonoff gazed into his antagonist's face a few moments in silence. His face was ashen pale, and his whole frame quivered. Upon his forehead there was a livid spot where he had been struck, but the skin was not broken.

"Ruric Nevel," he said in a hissing, maddening tone, "you will hear from me! The mad spirit of a vengeance such as mine cannot be trifled with."

And with this he turned away.

"Paul," said the gunmaker, turning to his boy after the men had gone away, "not a word of this to my mother. Be sure."

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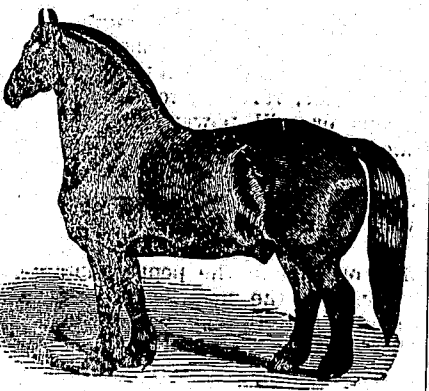
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NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

A statue of a union soldier of the Civil war type, in South Park, Fall River, Mass., was presented by Samuel Watson to the Richard Borden post 46, G. A. R.

The body of Justin Burnham, 50 years old, of Lynn, Mass., was found floating in the water near Lynn beach. Dependence is supposed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Henry S. Sanford, a well known lawyer, died at his home at New Milford, Conn., aged 69.

Samuel W. Wentworth was stopped, choked and robbed of \$125 by three masked men while on his way to Derry, N. H., where he owns a woodlot, to pay off his men.

The body of Alonzo Hill, aged 50, was found at the base of Mt. Washington, at Intervale, N. H., and the surrounding conditions suggest that he took his own life.

James B. Henney, the recently appointed superintendent of the Manchester, N. H., locomotive works, died suddenly at the company's office, the cause of his death being ascribed to heart failure. He was 60 years old.

Mrs. Charles E. Balch of Manchester, N. H., was found on her hands and knees in a bath tub, which was half full of water. The condition of the muscles indicated that death had occurred some hours before. She had been a sufferer from insomnia.

A man registering as W. J. Conley committed suicide at the Crawford house, Boston. In the room was a letter addressed to E. A. Conley, Greenville, N. H.

The Sanborn brickyard at East Kingston, N. H., was swept by fire, several buildings being burned. Considerable material about the yard and two freight cars were also lost.

Mabel G. Thornton, aged 15, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Providence.

Michael Quigley, a brakeman, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Boston.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Haverhill, Mass., aged 56, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

William G. Thompson, well known in Merrimack, Mass., town affairs, was found hanging from his bed post. He was 65 years old and had been ill for some time.

James O'Brien, a laborer employed in one of the branches of the Boston health department, was crushed to death by an electric car.

Elm street Universalist parish of Auburn, Me., has extended a call to Rev. Charles R. Penney of Boston. Mr. Penney has been connected with his present charge about 12 years.

Five cars of a freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad left the rails just east of Eliot, N. H., and were badly piled up and smashed. No one was injured.

President Eliot of Harvard university will make a trip next March to the Pacific coast for the purpose of advancing the interests of Harvard in that section of the country.

Dependent as the result of continued ill health, Orrin Jones, 65 years old, committed suicide by hanging at Madison, Me.

Starting from an unknown origin, fire at Brattleboro, Vt., badly damaged the crockery and wall paper store of Morris & Gregg, and the basement of the store of Clapp & Jones, dealers in books and fancy articles. The loss is \$6000.

Harold W. Church of Douglas, Mass., 24 years old, known as one of the crack hunters of the state, was instantly killed by the discharge of his gun, caused by the foot of the dog springing the trigger.

Fire destroyed three buildings and 600 cords of wood and three freight cars at Lewiston, Me. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 percent in favor of the creditors of the Fynchon National bank, Springfield, Mass.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Woodsville, N. H., but they were frightened away and nothing was stolen.

While lighting the gas in her home at New Haven, Mrs. Mary Ambrose, aged 70, ignited her clothing and was fatally burned.

A spark from a wood fire in the kitchen stove set fire to the clothing of Florence Donnelly, 8 years old, at Boston and she was so terribly burned that she died an hour later.

Mrs. Thomas Danforth committed suicide at Madison, Me., by taking paris green. She was about 60 years old.

Hawaiian Recommendations
Washington, Nov. 4.—Authority for the conversion of all Hawaiian silver coins into corresponding coins of the United States, and for the immigration of a limited number of Chinese laborers, conditioned upon their engaging in agricultural pursuits only during their residence in the territory and their return to their own country upon ceasing to be farmers, are the chief recommendations of Acting Governor Cooper of Hawaii in his annual report.

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Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, Nov. 4.—"When we have told all we know to support the charge we have made against Miss Jane Toppan, the Robinson poisoning case, the most famous that has ever been heard in a Massachusetts court, will sink into insignificance." This statement, The Herald says today, was made yesterday by Officer Whitney of the state police, who reached his home in Medford Sunday morning from New Hampshire.

The Herald says further: "Miss Toppan probably would not have been arrested when she was, had not D. strict Attorney Holmes and Officer Whitney feared she might commit suicide. Officer Whitney remembered that a short time before Miss Toppan had made two attempts to end her own life."

Following is the list of mysterious deaths so far discovered, all patients of Miss Toppan:

Isabel P. Dunham of Cambridge, died 26, 1895, aged 83. "Strangled death." Ill four days.

Mrs. Lovey P. Dunham, wife of Isabel, died in Cambridge, Sept. 19, 1897, aged 57. "Old age."

Miss Connors, Woods Hole, died at Cambridge in 1900. "Complication of diseases."

Mrs. Alvin P. Davis of Cataumet, died in Cambridge, July 4, 1891; aged 62. "Chronic diabetes."

Mrs. Annie G. Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Davis, died at Cataumet, July 1901; short illness; no death certificate.

Alvin P. Davis died at Cataumet, July, 1901; few days' illness; no death certificate.

Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Davis, died at Cataumet, Aug. 13, 1901; two days' illness; no death certificate.

Mrs. O. M. Brigham of Lowell, died in Lowell, Jan. 15, 1900; short illness. "Heart failure."

Florence N. Calkins, housekeeper for O. M. Brigham, died in Lowell, Jan. 15, 1900; short illness. "Heart failure."

Mrs. Edna Banister of Tunbridge, Vt., sister of O. M. Brigham, died in Lowell, Aug. 27, 1901, aged 77; two days ill. "Heart failure."

William H. Ingraham, Watertown, Jan. 27, 1900. "Heart failure."

Miss Toppan Pleads Not Guilty
Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 1.—Miss Jane Toppan, a professional nurse, 45 years old, charged with murder, was held without bail for further hearing Nov. 8 in the district court here yesterday.

The prisoner has retained James S. Murphy of Lowell as counsel. The defendant pleaded not guilty. The specific death with which Miss Toppan is charged is that of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs. Other charges are held in reserve.

Mrs. Gibbs was the fourth sudden death within a period of six weeks in her parents' family.

Fell Among Thieves
Danbury, Conn., Nov. 4.—Daniel Mahoney, aged 50, who says his home is in Cambridge, Mass., was found on Main street at an early hour Sunday morning in a semi-conscious condition. Besides being badly bruised about the face and body Mahoney had one and possibly more broken ribs. Mahoney says he was attacked by four highwaymen, knocked down, and kicked about the head and body, and a valuable gold watch and considerable money taken from him.

Skeleton Identified
Quincy, Mass., Nov. 4.—The skeleton found in the Quincy woods was yesterday positively identified as that of George M. Treat of Livermore Falls, Me., who had been missing from his home about a year. The identification was made by a son. Mr. Treat was at one time one of Maine's richest men, and it is supposed his suicidal act was the result of despondence. The body had evidently been in the bushes about a year. The identification was made by a careful examination of the clothing.

\$150,000 Fire in New Hampshire
Lisbon, N. H., Nov. 4.—Starting in the peg mill of James G. Moore yesterday fire destroyed a large part of the business section of this town. The burned buildings include Brigham's hotel, the bank building, Cogswell & Oliver's store, a block owned by Mrs. Charles Parker, the store of the Fred Parker company, Oliver's livery stable, H. C. Libbey & Co.'s feed mill and Engle's grist mill, besides two or three halls. The total loss will amount to \$150,000.

Yachtsman Drowned
Newport, R. I., Nov. 4.—While off Conanicut island in a catboat yesterday, Clarence H. Coffin fell overboard while at the wheel and was drowned before he could be rescued by his companions, P. J. Davis and William P. Dawley. Coffin was considered one of the best amateur skippers on Narragansett Bay.

Persistent Train Wreckers
Torrington, Conn., Nov. 4.—Another attempt was made to wreck a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on Saturday night. A large stone was found on the tracks in almost the identical spot where one was placed about a week ago. The engineer saw it in time to slow down his train.

Shot by Unknown Person
Canaan, Me., Nov. 1.—Henry Chase, a farmer of this town, reports that his son, Cecil, was shot while returning from Pittsfield. Cecil Chase is in a critical condition. Cecil was hit through the nose, inflicted while he was riding along the country road. Efforts to discover who was in the vicinity of the spot have failed.

Evidently Deliberate Suicide
Manchester, N. H., Nov. 4.—Across the grave of his wife in Pine Grove cemetery was found the body of Theodore Becker. He had killed himself with a revolver. He was clean shaven and in his best clothes. He was 43 years old and leaves two daughters and a son.

Murder Theory Dismissed
Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 1.—The man whose body was found on Plum island a week ago probably was not murdered, but died from alcoholism and exposure. The victim is thought to have been Leland H. Reed, a shoemaker of this city, who disappeared on Aug. 17.

Worms?
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Evidence of Inebriation
Boston, Nov. 2.—After the firemen had extinguished a brick blaze in a wooden dwelling at 99 Charles street last night, they discovered the furniture in a promiscuous condition and evidences that a lounge and mattress had been saturated with kerosene. There were no occupants in the house and the firemen were obliged to break in the doors. Upon their arrival nearly every article of furniture was ablaze.

Doherty Just Hang
Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 2.—Charles Doherty, convicted three years ago of the murder of Fred Murphy, at Bolton Falls, and sentenced to be hanged last spring, the carrying out of which sentence was delayed by an appeal for a new trial on the grounds of insanity, was yesterday denied the petition and was sentenced by the supreme court to be hanged at Windsor state prison on Dec. 6.

Shot by Unknown Person
Canaan, Me., Nov. 1.—Henry Chase, a farmer of this town, reports that his son, Cecil, was shot while returning from Pittsfield. Cecil Chase is in a critical condition. Cecil was hit through the nose, inflicted while he was riding along the country road. Efforts to discover who was in the vicinity of the spot have failed.

Evidently Deliberate Suicide
Manchester, N. H., Nov. 4.—Across the grave of his wife in Pine Grove cemetery was found the body of Theodore Becker. He had killed himself with a revolver. He was clean shaven and in his best clothes. He was 43 years old and leaves two daughters and a son.

Murder Theory Dismissed
Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 1.—The man whose body was found on Plum island a week ago probably was not murdered, but died from alcoholism and exposure. The victim is thought to have been Leland H. Reed, a shoemaker of this city, who disappeared on Aug. 17.

MORE SHIPS READY

To Join In French Demonstration Against Turkey If Necessary

Paris, Nov. 4.—M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, yesterday telegraphed M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, directing him to present at once to the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs a note asking how the Turkish government proposes to pay the Loroondo claim and demanding the execution of the sultan's trade dealing with the matter. The note will also request satisfaction regarding the rights of France which are defined in the various capitulations and treaties, and which in some cases have not been respected and in others have been encroached upon by Turkey.

Admiral Caillaud is expected to reach his destination today. The foreign office has received no news from him since his division left the other divisions of the Mediterranean squadron en route for Turkish waters.

It is pointed out that the absence of news is not surprising, as the instructions to Admiral Caillaud were to strike due south and avoid passing in sight of Bonifacio, Corsica, or traversing the strait of Messina in order to prevent his movements being signalled.

It is expected that Admiral Caillaud will be joined en route by the torpedo cruiser Condor, which is stationed in Cretan waters, and may be met by the torpedo dispatch boat Vautour, which is stationed at Constantinople. It is also probable that the armored cruiser Admiral Charner, which arrived at Port Said Oct. 31 from the far east, is being held there in order to join Admiral Caillaud if needed. It is further reported that three other warships are held in readiness at Toulon to reinforce him should their presence be necessary.

Sentence None Too Severe
Washington, Nov. 4.—"To be confined one year in such a place as the secretary of the navy may direct; to do extra police duty during that time; to lose all pay except \$2 a month for prison expenses and the further sum of \$20 to be paid to him at the expiration of this confinement, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States," is the sentence imposed by court-martial upon John W. Stoll, an electrician on the receiving ship Columbia, for foul abuse of the late President McKinley.

Woman Charged With Stabbing
Milo, Me., Nov. 2.—County Attorney Durgin and Sheriff A. E. Leonard returned here last night from Chescook lake, where they had been investigating the murder of Thomas Gero at that place. Before their return the coroner's jury which had been impaneled at Chescook reported a verdict finding that Gero came to his death from wounds inflicted by his wife, Mrs. Gero, with a knife.

Charge of Fraud Not Sustained
Boston, Nov. 2.—Captain Walter I. Rand, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of making a fraudulent use of the mail service in connection with the sale of good luck rings, has been discharged by Judge Lowell, at the request of the district attorney. It is said that the grand jury did not find sufficient evidence for holding him.

Hours of Labor Reduced
Nashua, N. H., Oct. 30.—Beginning on Monday the 3500 or more operatives employed in the Nashua and Jackson Manufacturing companies' cotton mills here will go on a 50 hours a week basis, this change being due to lack of orders and a desire to reduce expenses. For a number of years the mills have been running 60 hours a week.

Sedley Under \$2000 Bonds
New Haven, Oct. 30.—Henry Sedley, the freshman accused of causing the death of Edward Corrigan, a Yale student, was charged with manslaughter in the city court after the former charge of breach of peace had been dismissed. The hearing was postponed to Nov. 12 and he was held in bonds of \$2000, which were furnished.

Slightly "Or"
Washington, Nov. 1.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, says an error was made in his office in making up the estimates for river and harbor works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. According to the original figures, these estimates aggregated about \$12,000,000, whereas in fact the estimates totalled \$20,000,000.

Smile Was Not Poisoned
Waterville, Me., Oct. 30.—The Smith poisoning case has come to an abrupt end. Professor Aubert has reported that he fails to find any indications of poisoning of the contents of the stomach of Arthur Smith, who died suddenly in the town of China under what was then believed to be suspicious circumstances.

Presidential Bee In Maso's Bonnet
Havana, Nov. 1.—General Bartolome Maso surprised Mr. Palma and the latter's supporters by coming out yesterday with a manifesto declaring himself a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. He makes a strong bid for the autonomist, Spanish and negro vote.

Anarchist Most Turned Loose
New York, Nov. 1.—John Most, the anarchist, recently sent to the penitentiary for the publication in his paper of an article entitled: "Murder vs. Murder," was released yesterday in bonds of \$1500. He has been granted a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Miss Stone's Fate Unknown
Constantinople, Nov. 4.—Nothing is publicly known here regarding the whereabouts and fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone, or the progress of the negotiations for her ransom. In the absence of news there is considerable disquietude.

Reappearance of Plague
Glasgow, Nov. 1.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here. Four suspected cases were removed from the Central Station hotel and one died yesterday.



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1901.

"The noblest motive is the public good." Virgil.

The Pan American Exposition is a thing of the past.

If meat and potatoes go much higher we will all have to take to farming.

Andrew Carnegie won't join in the New York campaign; he is too busy founding libraries.

They have a boot black poet out in Nevada. He ought to know how to polish up his verses.

A Chicago dentist is out for Congress next year. He thinks he has quite a pull with the voters.

It used to be the cities that were over-crowded. Now it is beginning to be the suburbs.

The surgeons are bragging that they can now enable a man to live without a stomach. That's nothing. Lots of people live without brains.

Richard F. Croker said last night, when the election of Low was assured, "This is my last campaign." Another reason for national thanksgiving on Nov. 28.

Czolgosz has been put to death decently and in order. The verb put upon his tongue will do more to deter such crimes as his than anything else that could have been devised.

What's this? England planning to call out all her reserves to whip the Boers? Impossible! If she were fighting somebody her own size it would be different, but the Boers!!!

Where are the unemployed these days? More work than men, is the cry in Bethel, nor are we alone in this respect, for this seems to be the report from all over Uncle Sam's domain.

An astonishing proclamation indeed, is that made by the city marshal of Augusta, when he decrees that Sunday liquor selling must stop at the capital city. That's a good beginning, neighbors, but how about the other six days? Doesn't our prohibitory law stand for working days as well as for resting ones.

New York has found its Hercules to clean the Augean Stable in the person of the Hon. Seth Low who smashed Tammany into smithereens with a 40,000 volt current, yesterday, at the polls. Justice and honor have at last gained the day in America's metropolis and the world's second city, over disgust and corruption. The fusionists have made a clean sweep, and all good people have a right to rejoice.

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Death of C. N. Childs.

C. N. Childs, a resident of Milwaukee for many years, died last Friday night at Milwaukee hospital. He was born in Farmington, Me., Jan. 15, 1838, and his father was one of the pioneers of the Republican party and a leading member of the underground railroad, and in his company the son attended what was claimed by James G. Blaine to be the first political meeting at which the name Republican was adopted. This was in the town of Strong, near Farmington, and many years later Secretary Blaine attended a celebration of the event. Mr. Childs came to Milwaukee in 1859, and for a few years was in the employ of Hassett & Chapman, the predecessors of the T. A. Chapman company. In 1864, he enlisted in Company D of the Fortieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, the same company in which the present Senator John C. Spooner served. This was the regiment of which Col. Ray was the commander and the Rev. Samuel Fallows, now Bishop Fallows, was lieutenant colonel. For many years Mr. Childs was traveling agent for the Jewett & Sherman Co., but retired some months ago on account of failing health. On Dec. 16, 1862, Mr. Childs was married to Miss Ella V. Blanchard, daughter of Lorin Blanchard, and is survived by her. He leaves a brother, James U. Childs, now of Farmington, who was one of the workers in the Libby prison tunnel. Mr. Childs was known for his integrity and for his genial ways and had many friends, both in this city, where his home has been since 1859, and through the northwest, where he traveled.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Mr. Childs will doubtless be remembered by many Bethel people, as he was a former student at Gould's Academy.

LOCKE MILLS.

Last Saturday afternoon, Herbert Day, a fourteen year old son of G. W. Day of Woodstock, while carelessly handling a 22 calibre revolver discharged the weapon, the shot passing up the neck near the large arteries and lodging in his cheek bone. A surgeon was called and removed the bullet and dressed the wound, and gave the friends encouragement that the boy would recover. He said it was a very narrow escape.

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HANOVER.

The school has closed in district No. 1, and Miss Sampson will return to her home in Turner, Monday.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Friday, Nov. 8, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Woodsom Jordan from Upton, has moved into the Eugene Twitchell house.

Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Minnie F. Kimball went to Rumford Falls, Saturday.

The Twitchell stable is being reshingled.

H. E. Powers was home from the woods over Sunday.

How to Make Clam Toast.

Chop up two dozen Little Necks fine; simmer for 30 minutes in hot water enough to cover them. Beat up the yolks of two eggs; add a little cayenne and a gill of warmed milk; dissolve half a teaspoonful of flour in a little cold milk; simmer all together. Pour over buttered toast and serve.

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Cebu Insurrectos Have Had Enough Fighting

Handful of Americans Viciously Attacked in Samar

Manila, Nov. 1.—General Hughes reports the complete surrender of the insurgents in the island of Cebu, consisting of 450 men and 60 officers, with 150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.

The pouring of troops into the island of Samar is believed to have had a good effect on the Cebu insurgents, who had been wavering for some time. The malcontents kept up the conflict by saying that a majority of the American troops had left the Philippines.

Advices received at Manila from Cebu, Island of Samar, say that 12 men, under command of Sergeant Willford, who had been sent from Basey to San Antonio to investigate and report in regard to the number of bolomen in the vicinity, were viciously attacked by 140 insurgents, who rushed on them with great violence, killing two of the soldiers and wounding two others. Willford remained cool and collected during the attack and the survivors say he acted splendidly. Fourteen of the insurgents were killed. Captain Bookmiller commends Willford for a medal of honor and Privates Swanton and Moro for certificates of merit.

The Philippine commission has drafted an act against treason and sedition. The penalty prescribed for treason is death, and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents. Persons who utter seditious words or speeches or who write libels against the United States government or the insular government are punishable by the imposition of a fine of \$2000 or two years imprisonment. For breaking the oath of allegiance a fine of \$2000 or imprisonment for 10 years is fixed as the penalty. Foreigners are pledged under the same laws as are Americans and natives.

Statesman, Preacher and Writer Brookline, Mass., Oct. 30.—Former Congressman Sidney Dean died at his home here last night, aged 33 years. Mr. Dean was born in Glastonbury, Conn., entered the ministry of the Methodist church in 1843 and continued in ministerial labors until 1852. Later he engaged in manufacturing and from 1855 until 1880 he was engaged in newspaper work. In 1880 Mr. Dean retired from the press and devoted his attention to literary pursuits.

Minister Wu to Leave U.S. Pekin, Nov. 4.—The recall of Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been decided upon. He will be offered a subordinate position in the foreign office beneath his abilities, which it is believed he will decline. Li Hung Chang's interpreter, Tseng, is a prominent candidate for the Washington mission. He is 30 years of age and was educated in England.

Fatally Shot by Playmate New Canaan, Conn., Nov. 4.—As a result of the accidental discharge of a 32-calibre revolver Craig Zersoy, aged 15, is fatally injured. Zersoy and Bert Saunders, a playmate, were holding the revolver and in some manner it was prematurely discharged.

Mauled by Trolley Car Leominster, Mass., Nov. 4.—While on the track of the Worcester Consolidated line here last evening Leonard Puff, 35, a laborer, had his left leg cut off, his right leg broken and his skull fractured by a trolley car. He died on the way to a hospital.

Hub Democrats' Choices Boston, Nov. 1.—Patrick A. Collins will be nominated for mayor by the Democratic municipal convention a fortnight hence, for when the nomination papers for delegates were opened yesterday no opponent to Mr. Collins appeared.

Had Been Dead Long Time Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 4.—In a swamp in this town yesterday, the body of an aged man was found, badly decomposed, apparently having been there several months. In the pockets were 95 cents in change, a silk handkerchief, and old-fashioned silver watch, a pocket knife, tobacco and a pipe.

How to Make Mole Powder. You can prepare a powder that while performing the work of a sachet will drive away the moth miller as well. If small bags are filled with it and hung among the contents of a wardrobe they will be reasonably safe. Mix together six ounces of Florentine orris root and one ounce tuncin, cloves, mace, nutmeg and cinnamon.

How to Fricassee Veal. Cut two ounces of fat salt pork in thin slices and fry brown. Cut one pound of veal in thin pieces. Season it with salt and pepper and roll it in flour. Take the pork from the pan and lay the pieces of veal in the hot fat. Let them fry until a good brown on both sides. Take up the veal and stir in the remainder of the flour, using two tablespoonfuls in all. When the flour is brown, add one and one-half cups of water, stirring until boiling and thickened. When this gravy boils up, put the browned veal into it and simmer half an hour. Add one-half cup of strained tomato and boil up once.

How to Make Balsam Pillows. In making up balsam pillows a small mixture of curdled hair will be found of distinct advantage. The hair keeps the needles from packing and renders the pillow more comfortable. The most suitable covers for balsam pillows are made of pongee or washable linens, embroidered with suitable designs.

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Owing to the switch by Dearborn's mill being left unlocked on Sunday, at 8 o'clock that evening as a freight started to go in on the siding, the engine, tender and a box car ran off the track. A wrecking train came down from Gorham and the engine and the car were soon righted, no serious damage being done except that the track was rather badly torn up. Supt. H. H. Crockett of the G. T. R. was in town Monday on business connected with the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Muller were in town from Saturday until Monday, visiting the bride's parents. Mrs. Muller received some very beautiful presents from friends in town while here.

Labor has been suspended at the corn shop for the past week.

A. M. Chase has recently had a telephone instrument put into his printing office, connecting with the Woodstock line. There is also a line being run from Milton to the postoffice here.

Mrs. Ida En Earl is in town.

Mrs. Grace Briggs of West Paris visited her parents recently.

Mrs. Harry Mosher of Rumford Falls is staying with her mother this week.

Harry Day has succeeded his father in the meat business and promises to be a good business man. He runs a cart twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, which is a great convenience to the people here.

How to Make Liniment. One of the very best liniments to use in case of sprains, bruises, soreness of the throat or chest is the old fashioned remedy that is deservedly popular at many of the western army posts. Put into a quart bottle one part of turpentine to two parts of vinegar and the white of an egg, leaving plenty of room to shake. Shake vigorously until the ingredients are well incorporated, and always shake again before using.

How to Clean Ironware. Greasy ironware should be wiped out first with soft paper to absorb the grease, then washed in scalding hot suds and wiped dry, not with the dishcloth, but with a dry towel.

How to Cook Veal Cutlets. Pound and season, cut the outer edges and beat into good shape; take one egg, beat it a little, roll the cutlet in it, then cover thoroughly with rolled crackers. Have a lump of butter and lard mixed hot in your skillet; put in the meat and cook slowly. When nicely browned on both sides, stir in one spoonful of flour for the gravy; add half a pint of sweet milk and let it come to a boil; salt and pepper.

How to Clean Mattings. Mattings may be cleaned with a coarse cloth dipped in salt water and then wiped dry. Salt prevents the matting from turning yellow.

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How to Make Cheese Souffle.

Three cups of cheese, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of hot water, red pepper. Use the blazer and the hot water pan. Melt the butter and break the cheese in small pieces and add it, with the seasoning. Dissolve the soda in one-half cup of hot water and gradually add it to the melting cheese. Add a little cold water to the yolks of the eggs, beat them and stir them into the cheese. As soon as it is smooth and creamy put in the Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Beat the whites of the eggs separately and whip into the cheese last. Serve at once on small squares of lightly browned toast.

How to Wash Cottons.

Modern processes have not devised any surer way to wash blue cottons, calico, muslins and the like than the old fashioned practice of soaking them an hour in a pail of water to which a teaspoonful of sugar of lead has been added. Red calicoes may be soaked in strong borax water. The caution must always be repeated that great care should be taken in the use of sugar of lead, which is a virulent poison.

How to Renovate Leather Chairs. Sponge the leather lightly with warm soapsuds to cleanse it and then rub it over with well beaten white of egg.

How to Counteract Salt. A little sugar added to the sauce, soup or vegetable in which too much salt has been used will remedy the evil.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon as they see cause. KOBAYAN MORSEAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by DENNIS W. COLE, executor. ADISON B. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 3w22

CONCERNING WRINKLES.

How to Prevent and Remove These Annoying Lines.

The best preventive of wrinkles, according to a physician who has made the matter a study, is a happy disposition which meets life and its trials with a serene countenance. It is worth while, it may be interpolated, if one has not the disposition, to cultivate its counterpart in the "expression of smiling repose," which, a celebrated French beauty declared, takes away half a woman's years, whatever they may be. Wrinkles are merely expression habits crystallized by practice.

Fall in the way of raising the eyebrows constantly or puckering the forehead between the eyes in troubled perplexity, and soon the lines of latitude and longitude thus produced remain. "Crow's feet" are really pleasant lines caused by smiling and laughing, which is why they usually impart a kindly touch to the countenance.

The lines about the mouth come quickly, for no feature of the face is so mobile and expressive of every passive motion. It is wise, therefore, to go back of the effect to the cause and stifle anger, bitterness and other unlovely feelings, which will speedily write their indelible message. All lines come quickest in a flabby, relaxed skin.

For this a daily douche of water in which a little alcohol or cologne has been put is useful. Bathing the face first in very hot water, then instantly in cold, tends to toughen the skin and keep it smooth. For cheek wrinkles sleep on a small hair pillow. Massage with a good cold cream is also helpful.

How to Fill Fruit Jars.

When canning fruit by the ordinary method, fill the jars to overflowing, then run the handle of the silver spoon down the side, inside the jars and on all sides to liberate the air bubbles, so they will come to the top and can be removed. See that the jars are filled to the brim with the hot sirup. Wipe all the juice off carefully. Put on the rubber bands, adjust the top and screw it down tight. Do this as quickly as possible. Dip a cloth in hot water and fold and place the jars on this. Do not disturb until cold; then try the lids and screw down if they appear a little loose. As the glass contracts in cooling the lids will become loose, and unless care is taken to tighten them it may cause the fruit to spoil. Do not set your jars in a draft after filling them.

How to Repress Spasmodic Cough.

For the suppression of the spasmodic cough that often seizes one at the most inopportune time, refusing to yield to cough drops or will power, try this new remedy: Pour a few drops of oil of peppermint on a bit of cotton and put in a small earthen jar or glass bottle, covering tightly. Carry in your pocket. When you feel the coughing fit coming on, inhale the peppermint, holding close to the nostrils. Cover closely again, that it may not evaporate. This has the same effect as the Chinese camphor of peppermint or menthol.

How to Make Salad Dressing.

Half cupful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, a pinch of cayenne pepper, one cupful of milk, half cupful of butter and three eggs. Put in the double boiler the milk and butter. Beat up the yolks of the eggs together with the mustard, salt, sugar and pepper and add to the melted butter and milk. Heat the vinegar separately and add little at a time to the mixture, adding whites of eggs last of all. When done, it will be thick, like custard.

How to Make Corn Bread.

One-half cupful of flour, one cupful of cornmeal (yellow), one rounded tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Have ready one tablespoonful of melted butter and one egg, well beaten. Add to the dry mixture one cupful of milk, the egg and butter and beat all until well mixed. Turn into a well greased shallow pan and bake about 20 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot.

How to Jelly Chicken.

Boil until tender in enough water to cover one chicken. Remove when done and let water boil down to one quart. Cut the meat into small pieces. To the water add three-quarters of a box of gelatin soaked, one tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Slice one hard boiled egg and add to the chicken. Pour over it the strained liquor; mix well and put in square mold and set in cool place to harden.

How to Make Clam Broth.

Procure three dozen Little Necks in the shell, wash them well in cold water, put them in a saucepan, cover with a quart of hot water, boil 15 minutes and drain. Remove the shells, chop up the clams and add them to the hot broth with a pat of butter. Salt if necessary and add a little cayenne. Boil ten minutes and serve hot or cold in cups with toast or crackers.

How to Make Nut Loaf.

Two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one cupful chopped hickory nut meats, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Moisten with hot water, cover and let it stand ten minutes, then form into a loaf in a buttered bread pan and bake an hour in a moderate oven. Slice and eat cold with butter.

How to Sweeten Butter.

If one has butter that is not entirely sweet, add to it a little more salt and a pinch of soda and bring to a boil on the stove. When cold, remove the cake of fat, wipe dry, and it will be found perfectly sweet for cooking.

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All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"It is not much the world can give,
With all its senseless show;
But new subscribers make us live,
And cheer us up, you know."

Beautiful Indian summer.
Work on A. J. Haskell's new store is progressing slowly.

The Sunday excursions are ended for this year.

Roy Grover visited his parents in Mason last Saturday.

Miss Emma Eastman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Ordway.

Miss Hattie Morrill of Bethel Hill, visited G. D. Morrill and family on Saturday and Sunday.

The time of holding meetings in Union church has been changed from 2:30 p. m. to 10:30 a. m.

L. E. Allen, W. D. Mills and Otis Mason are preparing for stormy weather by shingling their buildings.

Harry N. Mills is now working in the H. W. Dennison store, and assists in the postoffice when needed.

The Harvest concert in Union church Sunday evening, drew out a number of stay-at-homes, and the house was well filled.

EAST BETHEL.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cole last Saturday evening, November 2, was the scene of a merry gathering of their friends, who met by invitation, to celebrate the birthday of their host. Mr. Cole was rather modest about telling his age so a birthday cake bore this inscription, "Fred Cole, 21." A part of the evening was devoted to whist, followed by a social and musical entertainment. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit in abundance, were served throughout the evening. There were about thirty present and the genial hospitality and merry sociability of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, rendered an evening of perfect enjoyment.

The Masquerade Ball.

Never in the history of North Newry was there such a general observance as on Friday evening, Oct. 25, when old and young, numbering at least seventy-five, gathered to enjoy a masquerade ball given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kilgore, an ideal place for such a party.

The dance opened at 8:30 o'clock with a popular order of dances, and continued until the wee small hours. The orders were in keeping with the general scheme of the evening.

The costumes were unique and many of them decidedly charming in their quaintness. Among them were the following: Mrs. Sidney Jodery looked very charming in a red costume decorated with silver moons and stars. She wore her hair high with a very becoming crown.

Mrs. Howard Thurston wore a Scottish Highlander suit.

Miss Sena Littlehale, a simple, but pretty costume of black and red, and wore a poke bonnet with roses and plumes.

Miss Bernice Richardson looked very pretty in a gown of soft white goods with roses and ribbons.

Mr. Ralph Chapman was one of the swells with his white trousers, blue frock coat, alarmingly red waistcoat and flat dip that St. Patrick might have taken to Ireland with him in the middle ages.

A delicious supper of oyster stew and pastry was served at intermission. Music was furnished by four musicians from Bethel. Everything passed pleasantly and only too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore proved to be a very pleasant host and hostess, and we hope we will all meet them again in the near future.

We were grateful to "Old Frob" for his generosity in allowing us such a glorious night for the jollification. The moon shone its brightest and with aid of the merry twinkling stars, lighted the pathway of the parties who wandered their way in various directions.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. A. L. Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter returned from Boston Friday.

All schools kept Saturday with one session, to make up Friday of the Oxford Co. Fair.

The Base Ball Club of the Paris High school, gave a social Saturday night. A large crowd gathered as it was the first of the season. The next will be held Nov. 15.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a supper and entertainment at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday night.

Mr. Theron Hathaway returned from So. Dakota Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park returned from Presque Isle Friday.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell returned from Boston Friday.

Mr. E. R. Hackett of Tufts' Dental College, was in town on business Saturday.

Frank Miller of Woodfords is spending a few weeks with Mr. Chas. Brett.

The dancing school has commenced in the New Hall, under the direction of Ora Marston.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a fair Thursday and Friday. Fruit, punch and ice cream were on sale. Friday evening an entertainment was given.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The Catholic order of Foresters from Livermore, came to Rumford Falls Sunday, by special train.

James Withee is finishing off a part of his carriage house for a harness shop.

The new Masonic hall will be ready for the roofers this week.

Mr. Worthley, of the Continental Bag Co., is moving into his new house on Washington St.

Y. A. Thurston shot a fine deer last week.

M. E. Hersey, baggage master for the P. & R. F., has returned from a vacation.

Judge G. W. Johnson is away on a two weeks' vacation.

The County Commissioners were in town Thursday, laying out new roads.

Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. E. F. Elliott were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Elliott Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott and Porter, raided Peter Portwin's place on Saturday, and got about \$75.00 worth of liquor.

Several from this place attended the Universalist Convention at Dixfield, last week.

Miss Eva Eaton is able to ride out after her long illness.

Mr. F. Tattersall is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Mosher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Stephens, at Bryant Pond.

A few cases of scarlet fever in town.

The change in the banking hours is a great convenience to the public. Formerly the hours were from 9 a. m. to 12:30, and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., while now they are from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

KEEP WARM.

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GILEAD.

The young people of Shelburne presented their drama to the people of Gilead Nov. 1, at the Town Hall. A Coffee Social was held at the close of the drama.

A. J. Blake with his brother, E. A. Blake, from Island Pond, were among the excursioners that went to Buffalo. They report splendid weather and a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lizzie Hodson is visiting her brother and sister, A. J. Blake and family, for a few weeks, after which she will join her husband in Andover, where he has charge of the Andover Mfg. Co's Mill.

Rev. Henry Farrar has gone to Brunswick to stay a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Florilla Burnham still remains in very feeble health.

The hunting season has commenced in earnest. People as well as deer stand a chance to be shot. Herbert Wheeler, one of our young men, while out in his back pasture, had a bullet put through his coat sleeve. A pretty close call. A large deer was taken out of the woods back of the A. J. Blake's, by two young men from Bridgeport, Conn.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Emma J. Holt attended the Conference at Gilead.

Mrs. Jessie Cox and husband took a carriage drive to Halowell recently, to visit their son.

Clarence Hunt's family, who had the misfortune to be burned out a few weeks ago, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity; their new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

E. E. Twitchell and Rev. Mr. Erickson from Oxford, are packing apples in this vicinity for R. L. Cummings of South Paris.

Wallace and John Carter from Haverhill, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and Mrs. A. A. Rolfe visited Mrs. I. J. Judkins, the 25th.

We are glad to learn Frank Noble is improving in health.

Many families from this neighborhood attended Asa Packard's funeral the 27th. Of the large family only two are left, Amos and Henry Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curtis have begun life at the town farm as overseers.

James Frost makes his rounds here every Monday, selling first-class beef.

Some apple buyers are paying \$2.90 for best, but the prevailing price is \$2.75. Apples are wormy and there doesn't seem to be many best lots.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint has taken his son Willie to Boston, to have his eyes treated.

M. D. Sturdivant's teams have been hauling rock from J. C. Bean's, to help build the foundation of the lower town church.

W. H. Hart, E. H. Brooks and D. C. Bennett laid out the roads to the different houses off the main road Tuesday, as voted at the meeting Monday.

There was a surprise party at H. G. Bennett's Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Bennett's birthday. There were about thirty present.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Cinda W. Flint Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a good attendance.

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You carry or remember;
The apple, nut and sheaf
Are all your sign November;
And homeward, ho! where autumn goes
Your barns and bins will sing
From Hallowmas till spring."

Mrs. Etta Bean of Hanover, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow is quite ill.

The repairs on Bethel town farm buildings are about completed, and the painting will shortly commence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard visited their brother, Preston Howard, of Andover, the past week.

A letter lately received from Southern California, informs us that Mrs. Frederick Noble and little daughter were burned by the explosion of an oil stove; the sufferers lingered three hours after the accident.

Bear River Patrons met at the usual place on Thursday last. The question "Is deception justifiable under any circumstances?" was discussed by Rev. W. H. Congdon and A. T. Powers. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be omitted as many of our Patrons will attend the National Grange to be held in Lewiston at that time.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at the home of T. H. Jewett.

"The Potency of Silence," was the subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse at Union church.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet on Friday, Nov. 8, afternoon and evening with Mrs. J. C. Saunders.

Elmer Trask is having his farmhouse newly shingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet have moved back to our village.

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BRYANT POND.

Nell Preble began her third term of school in Newry Nov. 4.

Harry Day went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann passed Saturday and Sunday at Marshall's camp with friends from West Paris.

Mrs. Dolie Carroll and Miss Nell Preble were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Littlefield and Mrs. Abbie Russell visited at East Stoneham last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ross was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Peverley, recently.

Mrs. Elbridge Crooker and Mrs. Blodgett were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Frank Lane of Portland, is keeping house for her father, Amos Bryant.

Mrs. Harry Elliott and brother were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wyman, Sunday.

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BULLET WOUNDS

Caused Death of Mrs. Jones
at Langdon, N H

Shot by Man Who Had Been Quar-
reling With Her Son

Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 4.—After a quarrel between Cleveland Jones, 15 years old, and George H. Briggs, a neighbor, in Langdon, N. H., young Jones' mother, Mrs. Chauncey Jones, was shot and killed on Saturday by Briggs. Briggs gave himself up and was taken to Newport, N. H. His case will come up before the grand jury, which meets at Newport next Tuesday. Briggs was driving home some cattle from a pasture near the Jones house, when Cleveland Jones came into the field and Briggs alleged that the boy purposely frightened the cattle, causing them to scatter. Young Jones claims that he went into the field to get an old copper boiler there, and that he did not intentionally scare the cattle. A lively dispute is said to have ensued, in which hard names were called by both and there was much profanity. Finally Jones made a retort that angered Briggs so that the boy says Briggs said, with a horrible oath, "I'll clean out the whole lot of you."

Briggs then went to his house, a short distance away, and after securing a revolver, went to the Jones house. From the highway in front of the house, he yelled that he would shoot the first one who came out of the house. Mrs. Jones and her five children, of whom Cleveland Jones is the eldest, were in the house at the time. Cleveland Jones says that none of them went into the yard, and that Briggs then came to the back door. The mother went to meet him in the hall, when young Jones says Briggs fired his revolver and Mrs. Jones ran into the kitchen, crying, "My God, he has shot me."

Briggs, according to the boy, then rushed into the kitchen and shot Mrs. Jones in the back twice. She ran into the sitting room and fell to the floor. Young Jones grabbed Briggs by the knees and he says Briggs fired two shots at him, neither taking effect. The revolver by this time was empty, and the children succeeded in escaping to a neighbor's.

Cleveland Jones went to the office of A. S. Cram, a justice of the peace, and said Briggs had shot his mother, but that she was not much hurt. Mr. Cram at once drove to Alstead, N. H., where he went to the office of Lawyer Smith, to have papers made out against Briggs. While he was there, Briggs himself came into the office and said that he would give himself up, at the same time handing to Cram a revolver, supposed to be the one with which the shooting was done. At this time it was fully loaded.

Briggs seemed greatly excited, but was finally persuaded to return to his home with Mr. Cram. Deputy Sheriff Boyd of Claremont, N. H., was summoned and took Briggs into custody. When the neighbors and the town authorities reached the Jones house they found Mrs. Jones' body lying on the floor in the sitting room, where the woman had fallen when shot in the back. The chin was black from powder, showing that one shot must have been fired at very close range. There were also two wounds in the back, within three inches of each other, and both directly back of the heart. The doctor said death must have been instantaneous after these two shots were fired.

The neighbors say there has been much trouble between the Briggs and Jones families for the past six months, it having started over a dispute as to a right of way through land which Briggs claimed belonged to him. Mr. Jones made an application to the selectmen for this right of way. Briggs resisted the laying out of the road, and it is said by the neighbors that there have been continual quarrels between the two families ever since.

Briggs is 45 years old and lived in Langdon with a wife and two children, having come there three years ago. It is said that he has a wife and one or two children living in the vicinity of Barre, Vt., but it is not known whether or not he has been divorced from the woman.

Mr. Jones, the husband of the dead woman, has been a millwright in the employ of the International Paper company at Bellows Falls for 15 years. He is a quiet man and has a large circle of friends. Mrs. Jones was about 40 years of age.

Briggs' wife was in the field near the Jones house at the time of the shooting, but says she did not see it done and knows nothing about it.

Lad Succumbed to Injuries
Lynn, Mass., Oct. 30.—Carl Robbins, the 16-year-old boy who was shot in Swampscott woods on Saturday by his companion, Alvin Thurber, died last night. The two boys were out shooting and Robbins received a charge of shot in the stomach. Thurber will be given a hearing in the local court on Nov. 12.

Stabbed a Shopmate
Burlington, Vt., Oct. 30.—During an altercation at the Lakeside Shoe company's shop yesterday, Robert Kneald stabbed Joseph Ploof in the side with a knife. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound. It is believed that Ploof will recover.

Barry's Slayer Surrenders
South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 1.—Benedetto d'Onofrio, the Italian for whom the police have searching the woods in this vicinity, and who is wanted for the killing of Garrett Barry, voluntarily gave himself up to the police last night.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

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A DRAMATIC SCENE

Excommunicated Priest Humiliated
In Presence of Many Parishioners
Chicago, Nov. 4.—In Holy Name cathedral yesterday, in the presence of fully 1000 parishioners, Jeremiah Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Father Crowley had entered the church unobserved, passing down the center aisle, and had taken a seat almost under the pulpit. Solemn high mass was being celebrated at the time. When the presence of Father Crowley became known, Chancellor Barry was hurriedly sent for. Upon entering the cathedral he went to the seat where the excommunicated clergyman was kneeling and ordered him to leave the church. Father Crowley refused to go, saying: "Put me out if you dare."

The strain was intense. There was no resort to force, however. Chancellor Barry signalled to a man in the choir loft and the sound of the organ ceased and the singing of the choir was hushed. The priests in the altar stopped the solemn service and walked to the benches and laid aside their vestments. The altar boys marched out of the sanctuary through a side door and the priests, clad in their cassocks, followed. The next moment the hundreds of incense-burners in the vaulted arches were extinguished and the candle lights on the altar were put out.

The strain was broken when Chancellor Barry appeared in the pulpit and said: "Owing to the presence in this sacred edifice of an excommunicated priest, the solemn high mass has been suspended. We will proceed with a low mass."

No sermon was delivered, however, and the mass was at an end before the congregation was calm again. The parishioners lingered around the cathedral and watched the deposed priest as he hurried away. None spoke to him.

Concentration at Springfield
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—Important changes are to be instituted in the Boston and Albany railroad at Springfield by the New York Central railroad, lessee, with a view of bettering the service in all departments. Hereafter all townsmen must be telegraph operators. Increased safety and economy, it is claimed, will result from the latter move. The tendency will be to continue to concentrate interests at Springfield, the half-way point between Albany and Boston.

Lowell Has the Shakes
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1.—At about 10 o'clock last night a distinctly vigorous seismic disturbance of several seconds' duration was felt in various parts of the city. The shock was sufficiently heavy to cause many to believe that a terrible explosion had occurred in or near the city. On Pawtucket street the houses trembled to such an extent that crockery and glassware were broken, and in several instances people fled in alarm to the street.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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Dr. Hodder's Pink Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

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Your money back if it does not cure.

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Dear Bill:—"This is to let you know your house took fire on Wednesday last, being struck by lightning, your two mules run away with a circus, your Uncle Jim is in jail for moonshinin'. I would write more, but there is no news worth mentionin'. Be good!"

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment.

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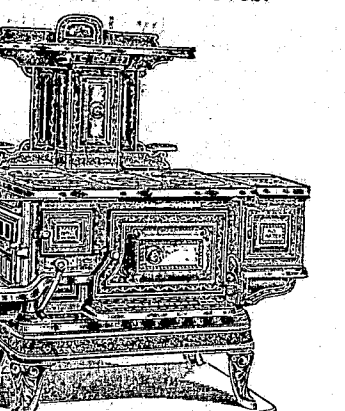


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Remember the name—Doan's—take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect October 20

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Island Pond, leave,	A. M.	6.30
Gorham,	6.43	8.
Gilead,	6.58	8.
West Bethel,	7.13	8.
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Lookes Mills,	5.30	9.
Bryant Pond,	6.03	9.
South Paris,	7.05	10.
Lewiston,	8.00	11.
Portland,	8.00	11.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave,	A. M.	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.30
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lookes Mills,	10.30	4.25
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.31
West Bethel,	10.54	4.40
Gilead,	11.05	4.50
Gorham,	11.33	5.18
Island Pond,	1.30	5.25

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every Sunday except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.15, leaving Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving at Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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Set matters right quickly and easily. They never fail, even in the most advanced stages of kidney disease.

Mrs. C. V. Pitts, of 21 Broad street, New London, Conn., whose husband conducts a grocery store, says: "Previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills in the winter of 1896 I was greatly inconvenienced by pain and lameness across the small of my back. The treatment cured that particular attack, and I made the facts known to the people of New London through our daily papers. It is over three years since my original statement was given to the public, and all I can add to it is that during the time specified I have found that a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills prevent recurrences."

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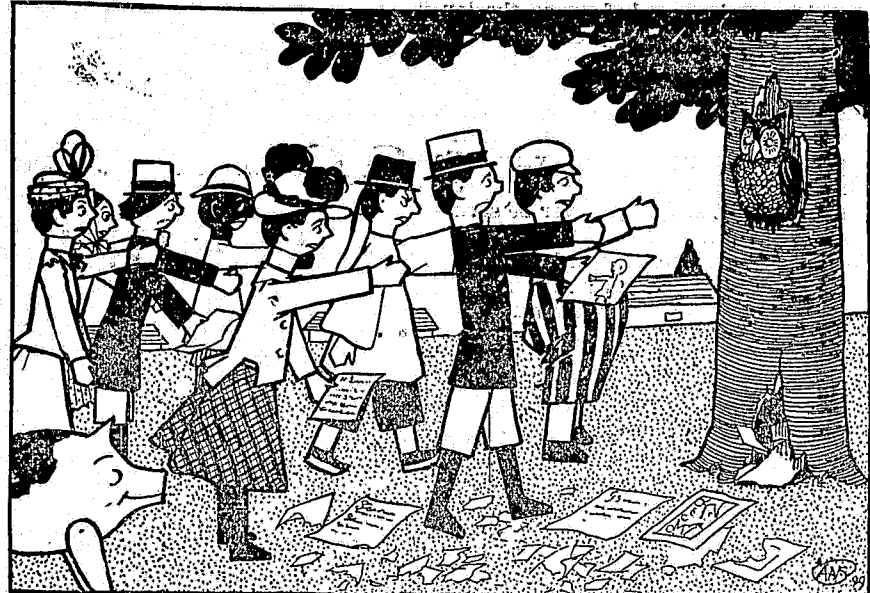
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Why We'll Hear No More of the JOBBERNOWLS

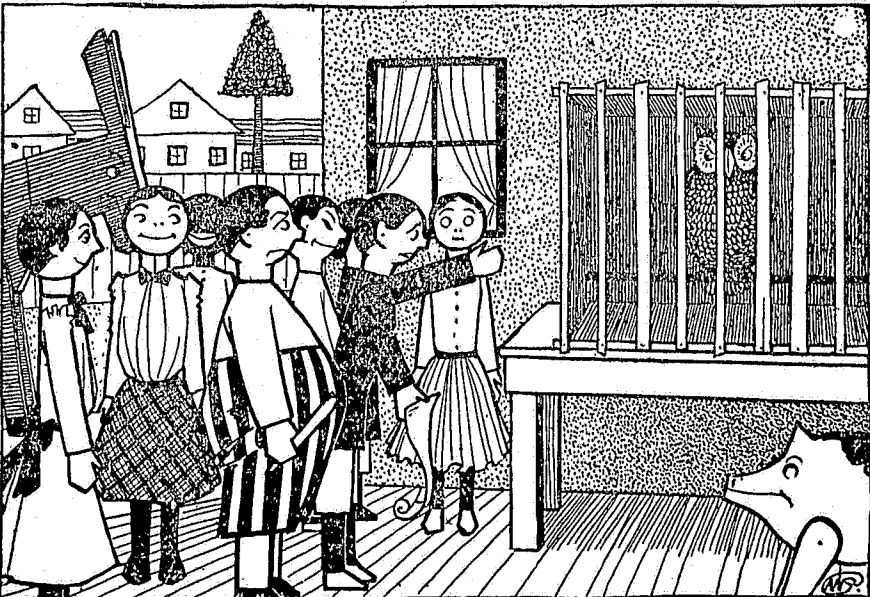
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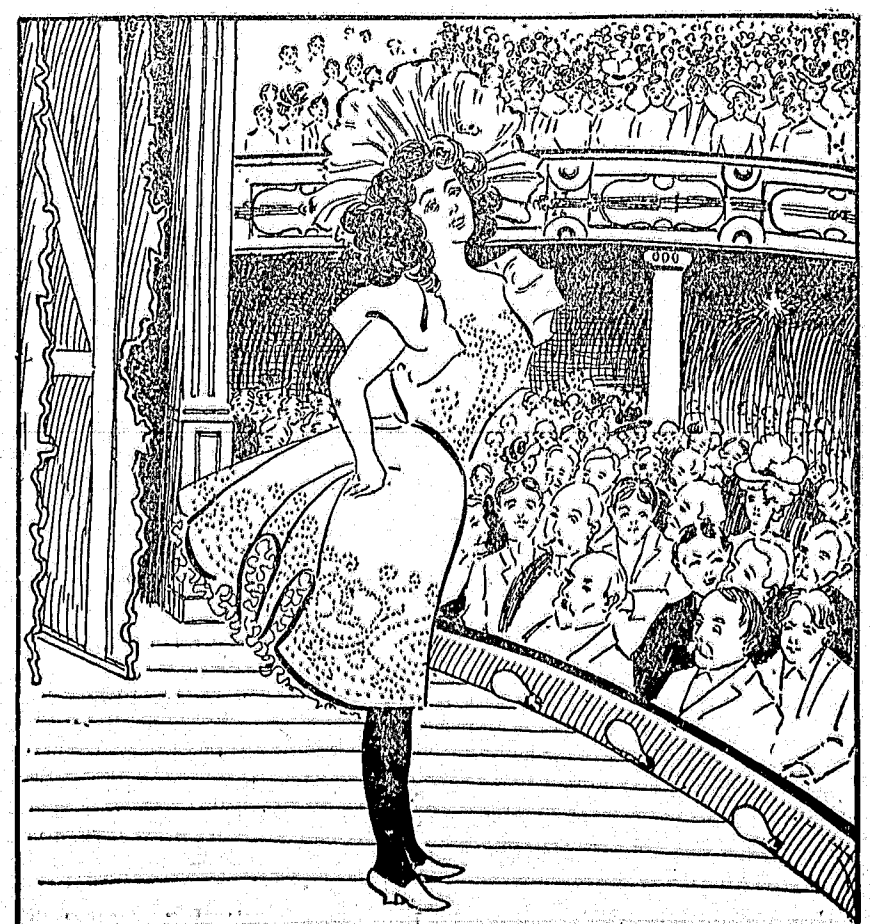
The Jobbernows one day received some papers through the mail. That made their painted wooden cheeks to color and to pale. For they were much displeased to find each naughty little prank depicted in the public press in words and language frank. The verses, and the sketches, too, were far from flattering any. Or Jobbernows had laughed and said, "Who cares a single penny?" Instead each fault was boldly told—with such exactness too! "We are not safe," cried Jobbernows, "in anything we do!"



And so they planned to find the spy who'd told the tales of them. To Mother Goose they went at first. She sighed and said: "Ahem! I think perhaps a little bird the stories must have told." "The owl!" the Jobbernows exclaimed. "We have by him been sold!" They got the pig to watch the owl, and in a hollow tree The bird was seen to leave some notes and sketches two or three. When piggy squealed, the Jobbernows came running to the spot And opened all his papers out—the contents made them hot!



The owl was carried home with them, and council there was called, At which a vote was cast on him, and every one blackballed. Since they no longer trust him could, the Jobbernows decided Within a cage he should be placed and every day be chided Until they felt he would not talk about them any more. And promise so in humble tones for times at least a score. The owl was angry and declared he would not beg or cry. The bird he is in prison yet, so, Jobbernows, goodbye.



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There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

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Robber Makes Confession

Bristol, R. I., Oct. 31.—Frank S. Beaudry of this city has confessed to making a number of breaks in this vicinity and to taking a large assortment of articles. Beaudry made his confession after he had been arraigned before Justice Bennett on two charges of breaking and entering. He pleaded guilty on both counts and was bound over in \$2000.

Merging of Boston Banks

Boston, Nov. 1.—Ninety percent of the stockholders of the Shoe and Leather bank having assented to the consolidation with the National Bank of Redemption, the actual merger took place at close of business yesterday. All checks outstanding on the Shoe and Leather bank on and after today will be paid by the National Bank of Redemption.

Dead in Woods For a Year

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 2.—The employees of a telephone company, while putting up wire yesterday, found a skeleton in the woods near Randolph avenue. The body was clothed in heavy winter apparel and on the hands were a pair of gloves. In the right hand was a revolver. It is thought the body has been lying in the woods for a year.

Admits Larceny

Boston, Nov. 2.—Before Judge Lawton, in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday, Roland A. Swan, former assistant to the town treasurer of Arlington, retracted his plea of not guilty on the indictment charging him with larceny of Arlington town funds, and pleaded guilty.

Oyster Growers Are Losers

Hartford, Oct. 31.—The oyster beds at Mumford cove, off the town of Groton, are reported to be substantially a failure this year. The oysters are stunted in growth, inferior in quality, and are not saleable. The failure of the yield is chiefly ascribed to last spring's freshets.

Double Drowning Accident

Woburn, Mass., Oct. 31.—Ralph Dittmer and Fred Sutherland, two young men of Woburn, were in a canoe hunting ducks on Horn pond yesterday, when the canoe upset, throwing them both into the water. Both were drowned.

Probable Case of Murder

Milo, Me., Oct. 31.—A message from Chesuncook lake reports that Thomas Geno was found lying dead in his yard in a pool of blood. While few particulars are known the circumstances as far as related suggest murder.

Hundred Cases of Measles

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 2.—An epidemic of measles prevails here, more than 100 cases having broken out within the past few days.

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George Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington, Mount Vernon," sold without delay. No question was ever raised as to quality or weight.

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We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing

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SONGS

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Just a little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red.
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Doty Cake Walk,
Daughter of the Regiment March,
Chicken Pickens Schott,
Calantha Waltzes,
Caddy March and Two-step,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
David Harum Waltzes,
Derby Two-step,
Phyllis Waltzes,
Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk,
Mosquitoes, Parade,
Fiancee Waltzes,
Strains Waltzes,

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ANNA TORGESON'S NOTE

By H. I. CLEVELAND.

Of the thousands of Norwegians and Swedes set upon the prairies of the Dakotas 20 years ago comparatively few read or understood English. It was surprising, though, how quickly they adjusted themselves to their new environment. While the women worked in the prairie fields with the men, while all were tillers of the soil and carriers of burdens, they yet found time to master much of the new tongue, to open American schools and to purchase American books and newspapers. When the first hard winter came, many of the men and women willingly went to school on such days as the blizzards permitted and pored over spelling books and arithmetic with the children.

In the Hay Meadows school district was a Norwegian family of the name of Torgeson. The mother, Anna, was perhaps 22 or 23 years old. The father was 30. The three children were toddlers, too young for school and books. Nevertheless when winter school opened, Anna Torgeson, with one child at her breast and two at her skirts, forced her way across the prairie to the sod schoolhouse and asked for admission. Torgeson himself did not go with her. He was one of the few who opposed any effort to change the order of things that had prevailed in the home land. He proposed to be a Norseman to the last of his days. He would speak in no tongue but his own. He would go to no church but the "kirke," and that not existing on the prairies he would do without worship.

He wore his peaked hat, his oiled coat, his skin trousers and avoided his American neighbors except as he was forced to trade with them. Although he soon understood a few words of English when a land office collector came for the last payment on his final proof notice, he would speak to him only in the Norse tongue. Then the strong arm of the government reached out and Torgeson was frightened. He broke his vows and spoke in English until the title to his land was clear.

The hay meadows district was a temperance community. The settlers from the distant lands of the north were strongly religious, hard workers, moderate in all habits, kindly to all who met them. That Torgeson should be the one among them to fail to rightly accept the new life in the republic pained them. They earnestly labored with him, but he would not listen. When Anna Torgeson made known her desire to attend the district school, he swore loudly and at first said she should not go. Later he answered her pleadings:

"Go if you will, but you put something between us two you will never get over. I am as my fathers were. If you would be different, all right, but it will go hard with both of us later."

Anna Torgeson was straight of limb and blue of eyes. She was beautiful when Torgeson made her his bride. Motherhood but added to her charms. She had mind, too—quick witted intelligence, a rare aptitude for knowing the best and clinging to it. For her children's sake she believed she ought to attend the district school. When Torgeson finally gave his consent, she wound her arms about his neck and kissed him long, but Torgeson pushed her away and growled. He would not surrender. He came to America but for gain; when that was had, he would return to his folkland unchanged.

All through November and December of that dreary winter Anna Torgeson made her way to the schoolhouse and worked for mastery of the English tongue. Torgeson staid at the farm minding the cattle and their fodder or brooding over his pipe and cups. That his wife should not side with him was the bitterest thing he had to endure. He was not a bad man, only a cruelly obstinate one, and, having started on the wrong path, he would not turn back and find the right one. He might have made his wife's winter a bright one. He could have taken out the sledge and driven her and the children the short mile to the schoolhouse, but he would not. No matter how deep the snow and fierce the winds, he let them go alone, unaided, unless neighbors gave a helping hand.

When January, the worst month of the season, came, he made no effort to assist them. So wide was the gulf between husband and wife now that he even let the New Year's day pass without the home celebration they had never missed before. Even that night, when Anna Torgeson came to where he brooded in his chair and, weeping, begged him to be the man of their first days, he pushed her from him and answered:

"I am not of yours. I have not changed. It is you that has changed. Let it be."

Anna Torgeson went on with the school, praying every night to her God that her husband might yet awaken and be one with her again. In the school she was the most apt pupil. She was the first to learn to write English, the first to be able to spell English rightly. Her neighbors, many of whom had known her before her marriage, rejoiced over her progress.

"Torgeson will be proud of his wife yet," they said.

But Torgeson remained bitterly against her. Only the babies gave her love and comfort.

A January day came when the sun rose warm over the snow covered prairies and in the air there was a false whisper of spring. The hay meadows folk on their way to the school shook their head. They had learned that this beauty of nature, at such a time meant coming terror of blinding sleet and deathly cold. All through the morning the sunshine flooded the interior of the schoolhouse and the water dripped from the snow covered sod eaves, but the pupils within did not trust the warmth. At noon they ate their lunches by the open door, but none failed to notice the growing grayness of the sky in the north and the change in the sweep of the wind.

When school closed, a frightful blizzard was upon them. The thermometer had fallen to far below zero and the air was filled with sleet that cut the skin like chopped glass. The twelve pupils of the school looked at each other in the growing darkness. Every woman present had a man to guide her home but Anna Torgeson. Every child had a man protector but the children of Anna Torgeson.

"The rest of you will go on," said Anna Torgeson. "There is some fuel here. I and my children will stay until this is over."

Some offered to guide her home before they went their own way, but she said the storm was growing worse every minute and they must hasten for their own safety. They scraped together such food as they had left from noon and gave it to her. It was not much for four mouths, but for the baby there was Anna Torgeson's breast. Just as the others prepared to leave Anna Torgeson called to one:

"Stay a moment. Torgeson will worry. I will send him a note. Get it to him somehow when you can that he may know I am safe."

And she wrote in English.

"Dear Husband: I am safe in the school with the babies. Don't worry about me. Annie Torgeson." Late that afternoon, with the most awful storm he had ever known howling about his home, Torgeson got that note, and the beaver did not dare to leave him for his life so fierce was the blast.

"I can't read it," grumbled Torgeson.

So the other read it to him, and then Torgeson crumpled it in his hand and said:

"Let her stay there. She cares more for the school than for me."

He sat before his good fire hour after hour, and once in awhile when he thought he was unobserved he would glance at the writing of the note he could not read. At midnight he could stand it no longer. He was Torgeson, the obstinate, but his wife and babies were over in that schoolhouse without much fuel or food. He took with him the man who had brought the note, and they brought the horses out of the stables, and they fought as men never fought before against snow and cold, and they gained the school, a mile away, in two hours, and Torgeson beat open the door, and the blast came with him, but the anger and the old pain had gone from him forever.

Bending over the stove to keep herself and babies alive, Anna Torgeson heard his voice, knew by its note that out of the horror he had struggled with to reach her new love and hope had come, and she leaped to him and was caught in his arms, never to be put from him again.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Origin of the Menu.

A German gastronomical publication gives the following account of the origin of the menu: At the meeting of electors in Regensburg in the year 1489 Elector Henry of Braunschweig attracted general notice at a state dinner. He had a long paper before him, to which he referred every time before he ordered a dish. The Earl of Montford, who sat near him, asked him what he was reading. The elector silently handed the paper to his interrogator. It contained a list of the viands prepared for the occasion which the elector had ordered the cook to write out for him. The idea of having such a list so pleased the illustrious assembly that they introduced it each in his own household, and since that time the fashion of having a menu has spread all over the civilized world.

THE PUZZLER

No. 279.—Word Squares.
1.—1. One who forms or creates. 2. On fire. 3. Rapacious birds of the hawk kind. 4. Perpendicular. 5. Sleeps.
11.—1. A flower. 2. To lessen. 3. Belonging to ships. 4. Stem of a plant. 5. Part of eggs.

No. 280.—Picture Puzzle.



What household article is here represented?

No. 281.—A Puzzle of Sevenths.
One-seventh of a state of the Union.
One-seventh of a tide.
One-seventh of one engaged in military service.

One-seventh of to clash.
One-seventh of one who zealously supports his country.
One-seventh of a course at dinner.
One-seventh of laconic.
The seven-sevenths a phenomenon observed from time to time among the heavenly bodies.

No. 282.—Charade.
"Oh, for a quill from Gabriel's wing
Dipped in the sunbeam's liquid ray!
Oh, for a seraph's lyre to sing
The glories of that glorious day!"

"Twas thus some gushing poet wrote
Who had a whole lot for rhyming.
One whose numbers seemed to float
In a melodious chiming.

No quill from Gabriel's wing would do
For my peculiar use;
I would much rather have my two,
With quill plucked from a goose.

Nor would I wish for sunbeam rays
To write the thoughts I think;
I much prefer to use always
The blackest kind of ink.

No. 283.—Arithmetical Puzzle.
If to a certain number I add 2, subtract 8, multiply the remainder by 2, add 3 and subtract 2, the remainder is equal to the original number. What is the number?

No. 284.—Behandings.
Behand an adverb and have a bird.
Behand to desire with expectation and have a verb.
Behand a hard, heavy wood and have full of bones.
Behand squeamish and have concreted sugar.
The beheaded letters will spell the first word given.

No. 285.—Rhymed Anagrams.
When the word omitted from the first line has been rightly guessed, the six letters which form it may be rearranged so as to form words for all the other omissions.
The man who ***** for a dinner
Should place a ***** at hand,
And while he ***** the menu
The fruit in its ***** may stand.
But if thou ***** for style
And wish all the plate *****
While thou ***** for many a mile
The fashion ***** at last.
Now, if any words are omitted,
Neglect not the ***** to use;
Nine words from six letters are fashioned;
To study them do not refuse.

No. 286.—Single Acrostic.
My initials spell the name of a noted man.
Crosswords: 1. A city in Italy. 2. A figurative sentence or discourse. 3. Pertaining to the community. 4. A bird of the thrush family. 5. Flexible. 6. An insect. 7. A large and bright constellation. 8. A sea nymph.

No. 287.—Cana.
1. A sign of the Zodiac.
2. One who seeks or is proposed for an office.
3. Ingenious.
4. A covering over the head.
5. A poem set to music.
6. A boat made of a tree.

Bringing Her Out.
Dashaway—The only trouble with that St. Louis girl is that she doesn't know how to talk.

Cleverton—She doesn't, eh? Well, you take her out on the links some day to play golf and wait until you have a difficult put to make.—Harper's Bazar.

We hope that the above puzzles will prove of interest to our young readers. The answers will be given by number next week.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900
Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

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THE TROUBLESOME CORN.

How to Treat This Painful Growth on the Foot.

A corn is an overgrowth of the horny layer of some portion of the skin of the foot induced by friction or under pressure in one spot by the shoe, says Youth's Companion. It is situated generally on a prominent portion of one of the toes, more commonly the little toe, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle bone.

The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere and so loose as not to make pressure in one spot more than in another.

The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken, especially in the case of the aged, not to cut the sound skin, or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin, or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife blade or by the finger nail and extracted from its bed.

When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic acid, the softened part being subsequently scraped away with a dull knife or a small file. A salve containing salicylic acid applied every night will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of the popular corn plasters.

A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its location on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping a piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent maceration and by bathing it frequently with strong alum water.

How to Buy Oilcloth.

In buying an oilcloth for a floor endeavor to obtain one that was manufactured several years before, as the longer it has been made previous to use the better it will wear, from the paint becoming hard and durable. An oilcloth that has been made within the year is scarcely worth buying, as the paint will be defaced in a very little time, it requiring a long while to season. An oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a brush, but after being first swept it should be cleaned by washing with a large soft cloth and lukewarm or cold water. On no account use soap or take water that is hot, as either of them will certainly bring off the paint. When it has dried, you may sponge it with milk, which will brighten and preserve the colors, and then wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.

How to Make Hash.

Vegetable hash as usually made uses the vegetables left from a boiled dinner, such as cabbage, potatoes, beets, carrots and parsnips. For one quart of the vegetables about half a cupful of stock and one tablespoonful of butter should be used. Meat hash is sometimes varied by the addition of rice. Often to a beef and potato hash Spanish sweet peppers are added, together with chopped onion. A beef hash is much improved by tomato sauce.

How to Boil Vegetables.

A cooking teacher's directions for boiling vegetables, even onion, cabbage or cauliflower, without filling the house with an unpleasant smell are to cover the vegetables with boiling salted water and stand the kettle aside, where they cannot boil rapidly again, until tender. It is the steam, according to this authority, that is driven off by rapid boiling that carries away not only the odor, but the flavor of vegetables.

How to Clean Silver.

Save the water in which your potatoes have been boiled and as you clear the table lay the silver knives, forks and spoons in the kettle of potato water until ready to wash them.

Wash in hot soapsuds and rub thoroughly on a dry, soft towel. If this custom is followed, the weekly silver cleaning may be extended to a month, the silver meanwhile remaining in good condition.

How to Make Dark Fruit Cake.

One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, six cupfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, two ounces of citron or lemon peel, three nutmegs and one teaspoonful of all kinds of spices. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

How to Make Foamy Sauce.

To make foamy sauce rub two cupfuls of sugar to a very light cream with three-fourths of a cupful of butter. Then add by the teaspoonful, beating constantly, one cupful of fruit juice. Just before using float the bowl containing the mixture in boiling water until it is dissolved, but do not stir after this begins.

How to Cure Bowel Troubles.

One of the best remedies in case of bowel troubles is a partly beaten raw egg taken at one swallow. It is healing to the inflamed stomach and intestines and will relieve the feeling of distress. Four eggs taken in this manner in 24 hours will form the best kind of nourishment as well as medicine for the patient.

How to Make Queen Mab Powder.

Take one ounce of the best rice powder, three ounces of the best powdered oxide of zinc, half an ounce of carbonated magnesia, 20 grains of powdered boracic acid and two drops of oil of roses. Mix by passing through a sieve again and again. Color a faint pink with carmine.

How to Make Clam Pie.

For a clam pie the clams are mixed with pork chopped fine, sliced potato, and a bit of onion and cooked to a boil, then baked with both an upper and lower crust for 30 minutes.

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Last Monday afternoon, 1899, a man named Harrison was instantly killed by a roll while in the employ of Bros. at their landing on S. River. Mr. Emerson carried Bethel early in October and on the Main street sewer village, later engaging with Bros. for the winter. Several were being rolled forward on and Mr. Emerson stepped in of them to start a log that stopped, and slipped, falling such a way that a large log hit his head and killed him instantly. Mr. Warren Emery and several other men were present at the time. Mr. Emerson was 20 years of age and is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters. The body was brought to Monday night, and was taken to Harrison for interment.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

Have Greatly Hindered Negotiations With Miss Stone's Captivity

Sofia, Nov. 11.—Information has been received here from Deubnitz that the band of brigands holding captive Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago village of Smetchevo and subsequently proceeded to the monastery at Rila the movements of the troops on the brigands to flee toward the frontier where they are now in hiding. It is asserted that the brigands have been treating Miss Stone with mercy in order to exercise pressure to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions.

Consul General Dickinson is insisting that the surrender of Stone must precede or be simultaneous with the payment of the ransom. He is justified by the known termination of some members of the band, particularly the captain, Sandusky, to kill Miss Stone as a companion so soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the brigands have now acquired information concerning the secret committees.

Competent persons, however, entertain the opinion that the captivity of Stone will overcome their feeble resolutions, and all such approve the attitude of Mr. Dickinson.

Yesterday Mr. Dickinson made a representation to the Bulgarian government against the movement of troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that, notwithstanding their promises to give him all assistance in their power, their action was raising the negotiations, retarding the liberation and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone.

He made a definite declaration the Bulgarian government would hold responsible for the death of Stone and all the consequences of death, should it be proved that the Bulgarians were forcing the brigands to kill their